RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 1 9 2008

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 0329-0009.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of:

Ulrich Müller, et al.

Appeal No.: 2008-1139

Serial No.:10/677,880

Filed: 10/2/2003

Group Art No.: 2623

Examiner: Vikram Bali

For: FLATNESS MEASUREMENT

SYSTEM FOR METAL STRIP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FACSIMILE

Date of Facsimile: March 19, 2008

I hereby certify that this paper is being sent by facelmile on the date indicated above and is addressed to: USPTO Central Fax No.: (571) 273-8300 and Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at BPAI

Hearings Fax No.: (571-273-0299.

lame. <u>Rebecca J. Willis</u>

Signatura: Speaker 1/ Willia

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CONFIRMATION OF ORAL HEARING

Applicants hereby confirm their attendance at the Oral Hearing in the aboveidentified Appeal. The signed confirmation is attached.

Respectfully aubinitted

Andrew G. Kolomayets Registration No. 33,723

Cook, Alex, McFarron, Manzo, Cummings & Mehler 200 West Adams Street, Suite 2850 Chicago, IL 60606

312-236-8500

RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 1 9 2008



FEB 2 8 2008

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

COOK ALEX, MOFARRON

united States Patent and Trademark Office

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

COOK, ALEX, MCFARRON, MANZO, CUMMINGS & MEHLER, LTD **SUITE 2850** 200 WEST ADAMS STREET CHICAGO, IL 60606

Appeal No: Appellant:

Location:

Application No:

2008-1139

Ulrich Muller et al. 10/677,880

Hearing Room: A Hearing Docket:

 \mathbf{B}

Hearing Date: Hearing Time:

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

Madison Building - East Wing, CUMMINGS & MEHLER, LTD. 600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

To: USPTO

NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquires, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

The application lavolved in this uppeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this uppeal is open to the public.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both; (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No. (571) 273-0299

USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAJ Mailing Address:

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. BOX 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

(X) HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED

() HEARING ATTENDANCE WALVED

Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant

March 19, 2008

33.723 Registration No.

Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel:

For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and accurity procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see

http://www.uspto.ugy/wab/offices/deom/geoupsel/contact.htm#boni_contacts